

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE 4/23/64

Full Name MENIUS, E - - - -FLYNN JR. E stands for Espie ESPIE  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1527 Richardson Circle West

City Hartsville State S.C.

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant - Presbyterian Nationality Native Born US Citizen

Occupation Electrical Engineer, Sonoco Products, Hartsville, S.C.

Education Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering 1947 N.C. State College  
Graduate of Raleigh N.C.

Weight 144 lbs. Color White Height 5'7"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children James N. Benfield Menius - 20  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name none (adopted son)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T - 512	Hartsville	S.C.	SM	Jan., 1953	4/64

Special recognition Silver Beaver

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See letter

Signed Espie  
Scout Executive

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April 23, 1964

Mr. Eugene J. Jones  
Scout Executive  
Pee Dee Area Council, No. 552

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: E. Flynn Menius, Jr.  
Scoutmaster, Troop 512

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of April 21st and the copy of Mr. Menius' letter of resignation. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Menius, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:rs  
Encl.

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# Boy Scouts of America

PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL, INC.

THIRD FLOOR, COURT HOUSE

PHONE 662-6306

Florence, South Carolina

April 21, 1964

Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director  
Personnel Division  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

## INFORMATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Dear Skipper:

Mr. E. Flynn Menius, Jr., 1527 Richardson Circle, West, Hartsville, South Carolina, has been removed as Scoutmaster of Troop 512, Hartsville, S. C. This action was taken by the Troop Committee upon the complaint and testimony of a father of two Scouts and substantiated by three others, all members of Troop 512. The reason was acts of perversion committed on the person of the five Scouts.

Menius, age 40, is a bachelor, is approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall. Has an olive complexion. Raised in Hartsville and has been Scoutmaster some 12 years. Is a Silver Beaver holder and additional information may be secured from his application. We have followed up on this and the charges are true.

He worked for many years as an electrical engineer for the Carolina Power and Light Company of Hartsville. About a year or more ago, he was to be promoted and transferred but left their employment because of his desire to remain in Hartsville. Is now employed by Sonoco Products Company of Hartsville as an electrical engineer.

A copy of his letter of resignation to his Troop members is enclosed. Also the letter to me from the District Chairman of that District is enclosed.

The parents do not plan to prosecute.

Sincerely,

PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL, BSA

*Eugene J. Jones*

EUGENE J. JONES  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL 552

EJJ/mbh



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Please place Leonard C. Wall, 1510 Woodland Drive, Hartsville  
S.C. on your mailing list as Scoutmaster of Troop  
512 instead of me. Thanks.

April 6, 1964

TO: Parents, Troop Committeemen, Troop 512

*E. Flynn Menius, Jr.*

Dear Friends:

Tonight, I told the boys at the scoutmeeting that I was giving up the post of Scoutmaster of Troop 512. I do this reluctantly for I have enjoyed the twelve years that I have served as a leader in the Troop. I do not, however, feel apprehensive about the future of the Troop. Leonard Wall with assistants Bill Spencer, Archie Biggs, Mike Alford and Bob Phelps are all good men and the Troop will do well under their leadership.

As most of you know, I changed my job a little over a year ago and am now with the General Engineering Section of Sonoco. In January the Company sent me to Illinois for a job that caused me to miss a scoutmeeting. I should have missed another one but I hurried back ahead of schedule so that I wouldn't be absent two meetings in a row. Last month I went to California on business. That time I missed one meeting and we had to reschedule a camping trip so that I could participate. In the morning I am leaving for Atlanta on an assignment that could cause me to miss several meetings. Sonoco's program of expanding branch plants is such that this traveling is likely to continue for a while. I believe that it would be better if the Scoutmaster could attend scout meetings more regularly because the boys will certainly follow the example he sets.

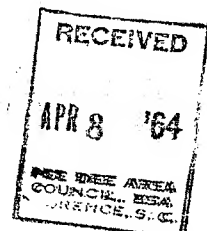
Also, for several years I have felt the value and need for furthering my education. All of the appropriate nearby colleges, however, have classes on Monday nights which conflict with our scout meetings. I could make up a missed class now and then but missing every Monday night could make an impossible situation so I have deferred enrolling. I think that now is a good time to pursue this ambition and I plan to spend most of my evenings and weekends for the next year or so working on a Master's Degree in Engineering.

I will not be able to attend the Jamboree this year either. This was a commitment made while back with CP&L Co. I kept hoping the work load would lessen so I could go in spite of the job change but this was wishful thinking. I could not, with clear conscience, ask for 16 consecutive days off at this time in view of our projected work load and available help. Incidentally, there are several vacancies and other scouts could still go on this trip. I recommend it as the "Trip of a Lifetime" for any boy. Jamborees are held every 3 or 4 years and usually alternate between the East and West Coasts.

I want to thank each of you for your friendship, encouragement and help over the years. I urge each of you to continue the same fine co-operation with Leonard Wall and his assistants. If I can be of personal help to any of you please call on me. I have enjoyed working with your sons. They are splendid young men.

Sincerely,

E. Flynn Menius, Jr.



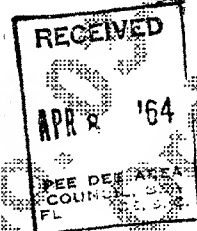
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April 7, 1964

Mr. Eugene L. Jones  
Scout Executive  
Pee Dee Area Council  
Florence, S.C.



Dear Gene,

The Troop Committee of Troop 512 met Friday, April 3, 1964 with the fathers of two sons on the troop. After a discussion with the fathers the Troop Committee felt that it was necessary to ask for the Scoutmasters resignation. This was done Saturday April 4.

Attached is a copy of the Scoutmasters resignation. Please note the address of the new Scoutmaster.

Sincerely,

Jim McFar  
District Chairman  
Darlington - Hartsville.

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